



ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Robert Greene Sterne  
Edward J. Kessler  
Jorge A. Goldstein  
David K.S. Cornwell  
Robert W. Esmond  
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin  
Michele A. Cimbala  
Michael B. Ray  
Robert E. Sokohl  
Eric K. Steffin  
Michael Q. Lee  
Steven R. Ludwig  
John M. Covert  
Linda E. Alcorn  
Robert C. Millonig  
Lawrence B. Bugalsky  
Donald J. Featherstone  
Michael V. Messinger

Judith U. Kim  
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.  
Patrick E. Garrett  
Jeffery T. Hevey  
Heidi L. Kraus  
Crystal D. Sayles  
Edward W. Yee  
Albert L. Ferro\*  
Donald R. Banowitz  
Peter A. Jackman  
Molly A. McCall  
Teresa U. Medler  
Jeffrey S. Weaver  
Kendrick P. Patterson  
Vincent L. Capuano  
Albert J. Fasullo II\*  
Eldora Ellison Floyd  
W. Russell Swindell

Thomas C. Fiala  
Brian J. Del Buono  
Virgil Lee Beaston\*  
Reginald D. Lucas\*  
Kimberly N. Reddick  
Theodore A. Wood  
Elizabeth J. Haanes  
Bruce E. Chalker  
Joseph S. Ostroff  
Frank R. Cottingham\*  
Christine M. Uhlier  
Rae Lynn Prengaman\*  
Jane Shershenovich\*  
Lawrence J. Carroll\*  
George S. Bardmesser

Registered Patent Agents\*  
Karen R. Markowicz  
Andrea J. Kamage  
Nancy J. Leith  
Joseph M. Conrad III  
Ann E. Summerfield  
Helene C. Carlson  
Gaby L. Longsworth  
Matthew J. Dowd  
Aaron L. Schwartz  
Angelique G. Uy  
Boris A. Matvienko  
Mary B. Tung  
Katrina Y. Pei  
Bryan L. Skelton  
Jason D. Eisenberg  
John J. Figueroa

Senior Counsel  
Samuel L. Fox  
Kenneth C. Bass III  
Lisa A. Dunner

\*Admitted only in Maryland  
\*Admitted only in Virginia  
\*Admitted only in Texas  
•Practice Limited to Federal Agencies

August 13, 2002

**WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:**  
(202) 371-2641

**INTERNET ADDRESS:**  
HCARLSON@SKGF.COM

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Art Unit 1644

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 09/458,298; Filed: December 10, 1999  
For: **Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to MAGE2/3 Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid Compositions**

Inventors: Fikes *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2060.0130000 EKS/HCC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record;
2. An original executed Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

**RECEIVED**

AUG 15 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**RECEIVED**  
AUG 14 2002  
TC 1700

Commissioner for Patents

August 13, 2002

Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

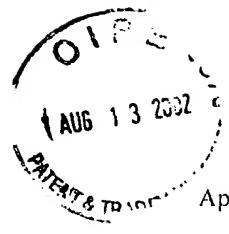
STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



Helene C. Carlson  
Agent for Applicants  
Registration No. 47,473

HCC/PAC/ayd  
Enclosures

::ODMA\MHODMA\SKGF\_DC1;42892;1  
SKGF Rev. 2/15/02 dcw



## Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: FIKES et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/458,298

Filed/Issue Date: December 10, 1999

Entitled: Inducing Cellular Immune Responses to MAGE 2/3 Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid Compositions

Epimmune Inc., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. [X] the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest, or
2. [ ] an assignee of an undivided part interest

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. [X] An Assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010720, Frame 0394, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. [ ] A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
3. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_  
The document was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at  
Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

[ ] Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

[ ] Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (*i.e.*, the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the PTO. See MPEP 302-302.8]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature:

Name: Alessandro D. Sette, Ph.D.

Title: Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer

Date: July 25, 2002

RECEIVED

AUG 15 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

RECEIVED  
AUG 14 2002  
TC 1700